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SUBJ: COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA POSITION ON VORSTER MAY 20 SPEECH

1. COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA IN MAY 28 MEETING ELECTED NOT TO TAKE DEFINITIVE LINE CONCERNING VORSTER MAY 20 SPEECH, ALTHOUGH VORSTER SPEECH REJECTED OUT OF HAND BY SWAPO AND BY CHINESE DELEGATE. ZAMBIAN FORMIN BANDA (PRESIDENT) REITERATED QUESTIONS HE POSED CONCERNING NAMIBIA IN MAY 23 PRESS CONFERENCE, INTIMATING SAG REPLY TO SYG RESULT OF HIS QUESTIONS AND QUESTIONS NOT EFFECTIVELY ANSWERED.

2. BANDA ANNOUNCED COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA WILL HAVE DELEGATION TO SC MEETING ON NAMIBIA COMPOSED OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND TWO OR THREE DELEGATES. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION TO BE DETERMINED IN CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT AND COUNCIL MEMBERS. BANDA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT OAU DRAFTING COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON DRAFT RESOLUTION AND WILL MEET MAY 29.

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3. DURING MEETING, PRESIDENT AND SWAPO REP LEFT
COUNCIL FOR MEETING WITH SYG ON NAMIBIA.

4. FYI: BANDA REPORTEDLY HAD TOLD UK PERMREP RICHARD
EARLIER MAY 28 THAT HE STILL HOPED DISCOURAGE CHAPTER VII
LANGUAGE AND THAT "ONE MORE GESTURE," E.G., SAG RELEASE
OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, WOULD HELP. END FYI.
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